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SUBJECT: UNCTAD-PREPARATION FOR THE COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES

NON-ALIGNED REPRESENTATIVES HELD A "TACTICAL" REVIEW SESSION OF PREPARATIONS FOR THE FEBURARY 1975 MEETING OF THE UNCTAD COMMITTEE ON COMMODITIES DURING THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2-6 AT THE UN BUILDING IN GENEVA. ACCORDING TO GROUP B SOURCES, THE PRINCIPAL OUTCOME OF THE MEETING WAS A DECISION OF THE NON-ALIGNED TO TAKE A STRONG INTRANSIGENT STANDS ON ALL PERTINENT ISSUES IN THE COMMODITY COMMITTEE AS A RESULT OF WHAT THEY VIEW AS GROUP B'S UNWILLINGNESS TO REACH ANY ACCOMODATION WITH THEIR DESIRES, PARTICULARLY IN REFERENCE TO UNGA DISCUSSIONS ON THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES AND OTHER ISSUES AS DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION FOR NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER. PRIMARY PUSH OF NON-ALIGNED EXPECTED TO BE IN RELATION TO

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CARTELIZATION OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND INDEXATION. SOME

MEMBERS OF NONALIGNED HAVE EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT THE INSTRUCTIONS TO THEIR DELEGATION WILL POSSESS ABSOLUTELY NO FLEXIBILITY SINCE THE DAKAR MINISTERIAL REVIEW SESSION WILL FINISH ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE THE OPENING SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE AND WILL PERMIT NO TIME REFLECTION AND MODERATION.

2. ON OTHER HAND, CHIDZERO, CHIEF COMMODITIES DIVISION, UNCTAD, INFORMED MISSION THAT SECRETARIAT'S THRUST IN MEETINGS WILL DE-EMPHASIZED ISSUE OF INDEXATION AND PLACE MORE STRESS ON SECRETARIAT'S CONCEPTS OF INTEGRATED COMMODITY AGREEMENTS ON A COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY BASIS INCLUDING ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONALLY FUNDED BUFFER STOCKS. CHIDZERO HOPES ALL DOCUMENTATION WILL BE COMPLETED "BY CHRISTMAS" AND STATED THAT IT CONSISTS OF OVER ONE THOUSAND PAGES OF DOCUMENTATION. HE ANTICIPATES FOR COMMODITIES COMMITTEE

TO COMPLETE ITS WORK WITHIN ALLOTTED TIME FRAME IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FORM SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONAL COMMITTEES OR WORKING GROUPS, A FACT THE DEPARTMENT SHOULD KEEP IN MIND IN FORMING THE U.S. DELEGATION FOR THE CONFERENCE. DALE

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